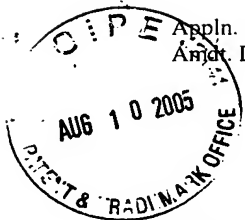


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AMENDMENT
AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

This amendment is filed under 37 CFR § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed for 3 extra independent claims in excess of 3.

Since the issue fee has not yet been paid in this application, please amend the application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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